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Amendment B

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed October 12, 2007
please consider the following remarks.

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